



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroshi KISHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2677

Application No.: 09/698,441

Examiner: A. ABDULSELAM

Filed: October 30, 2000

Docket No.: 107427

For: CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INPUT SCREENS

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the February 7, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

The courtesies extended to Applicants' representatives by Examiner Abdulselam at the personal interview held May 19, are appreciated. The reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action are incorporated into the remarks below and constitute Applicants' record of the interview.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate the Office Action's indication that claims 8-14, 17 and 20 are allowed.